ARIZONA COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL (AZ CCC)

RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 27, 2006
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
ADHS Room 565B
Call-in 602-542-9002

In Attendance

Michael Berens, Scott Leischow, Jennifer Kjos, Tim Flood, Amy Stoll, Veronica Vensor, Christine Pierce

Cancer Network Analysis

Keith has a draft of the network analysis project. Scott or Keith will be distributing the draft to committee members. Scott reported that the Arizona Cancer Center is unable to contribute funding for this project resulting in the project's completion being delayed. The network analysis project is a self-reporting survey to determine the level of interaction and collaboration among agencies. Scott will continue to look for additional funding to assist with the completion of this project.

Tissue Banking Assessment

The cancer registry focuses on which facilities have tissue per cancer site. Scott suggested adding questions regarding the nature of the collaboration. This will help to characterize tissue sharing network and to what extent this is already happening. The assessment project will likely yield the top 10 facilities where tissue is likely to be found.

Potential Other Projects

NCI will be funding 2-3 demonstration projects. Flinn Foundation held a meeting in which Banner, Scottsdale Health Center, and Tgen attended. Jennifer will contact Sandra Johnson to discuss CCC.

Next Meeting

Thursday, August 24 from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Call-in number will be 602-542-9002.